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1. (C - ENTIRE TTYT.)

2. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY BE BRIEFED TO JOURNALISTS
EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE NOTED. (NOTE TO BRIEFERS IN ISLAMABAD,
PESHAWAR AND NEW DELHI: YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER CONCENTRATING
ON SUMMARIES AND SELECTED EXCERPTS FROM PARAS 4 AND 5.)

3. SUMMARY:

(A) (TO BE BRIEFED TO PRESS:) FOLLOWING EXTENSIVE MUJAHIDIN
INFILTRATION OF THE PACHMAN AREA AND ERUPTION OF FIGHTING
THROUGHOUT THE REGION, LESS THAN 15 KMS FROM KABUL, SOVIET
FORCES MOVED INTO THE AREA TO SHORE UP DRA UNITS WHICH HAD
SUFFERED SEVERE LOSSES. MEANWHILE PRESSURE ON THE CAPITAL
CONTINUED TO BUILD WITH AN APPARENT MUJAHIDIN ATTACK ON A
POWER PLANT WHICH RESULTED IN A BRIEF BLACKOUT OF THE
ENTIRE CITY. REPORTS INDICATE SEVERAL ROCKETS STRUCK THE CITY.
ONE REPORT CLAIMS THE SOVIET EMBASSY WAS HIT. FIGHTING OUTSIDE
THE CAPITAL, NOTABLY TO THE NORTH, WAS AUDIBLE AND VISIBL.
IN KANDAHAR THE SOVIETS AND DRA HAVE BEGUN RULLDOOZING ONE
AREA WHERE SYMPATHY FOR THE MUJAHIDIN IS PARTICULARLY STRONG.
THE SOVIETS ALSO ARE REPORTED TO BE BEGINNING TO RULLDOZE ACCESS
LANES FOR THEIR ARMOR INTO PARTS OF THE OLD CITY WHERE MUJAHIDIN
MAINTAIN STRONGHOLDS. AN AFGHAN REPORTS NINE PLANES WERE DOWNED
IN THE KANDAHAR AREA DURING THE THIRD WEEK OF JULY GIVING
SUBSTANCE TO OTHER REPORTS THAT SOVIETS THERE HAVE RESORTED TO
VERY CONSERVATIVE FLYING TACTICS RECENTLY. MUJAHIDIN REPORTEDLY
INFLECTED HEAVY LOSSES ON DRA FORCES AT KHEBAZ, IN HERAT
PROVINCE AND ARE ENGAGED WITH SOVIET/DRA FORCES NORTH, SOUTH
AND WEST OF HERAT CITY. HEAVY FIGHTING IS REPORTED WITH
HEAVY CIVILIAN LOSSES IN PARWAZ AND NORTHERN WARDAK. EXTENSIVE
SOVIET MINING IN AREAS OF PAKTIA WHERE SOVIET FORCES ATTEMPTED
TO CUT MUJAHIDIN INFILTRATION ROUTES IN RECENT INTENSE
FIGHTING, IS REPORTEDLY CAUSING HIGH CIVILIAN AND MUJAHIDIN
CASUALTIES. A CONFERENCE OF "NON-ALIGNED JOURNALISTS" WHICH
CONVENED IN KAPUL WAS ACCOMPANIED BY GENERAL CONFUSION ABOUT
ITS ORIGINS AND SPONSORSHIP. THOUGH THE KAPUL MEDIA TOUTED
THE MEETING AS A "NAM JOURNALISTS CONFERENCE" AIR-TRANSPORT
TO THE AFFAIR WAS PAID FOR BY THE SOVIET UNION AND DRA. MORE
INCONGRUOUSLY, JOURNALISTS FROM SUCH NON "NON-ALIGNED" STATES
AS BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE SOVIET UNION ATTENDED
THE EVENT.

(B) (NOT TO BE BRIEFED TO PRESS) REPORTS INDICATE THAT NEW:

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S A * TROOPS RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THE HERAT AREA. THE DRA
R * EDLY EXPECTS "DIPLOMATIC PROGRESS" WITH NICARAGUA
A * AS APPROACHED WEST EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS ABOUT HOUSING
A * A INTEREST SECTION IN SAUDI ARABIA. THE IRAQI AMBASSADOR
H * HINTED THAT THE RECENT DRA DELEGATION TO BAGHDAD MAY HAVE
H * EN INTENDED TO ESTABLISH A TACIT MILITARY ENTENTE BETWEEN
K * HUL AND BAGHDAD AGAINST IRAN. THE ICRC IS MOVING AHEAD WITH
P * ANS TO HIRE A LARGE STAFF FOR ITS PROSTHESIS FACTORY
A * TWISTING THE COLLAPSE OF EFFORTS TO LAUNCH A PRISONER-
P * ROTECTION OPERATION HERE. END SUMMARY.

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4. KARUL PYROTECHNICS AND SECURITY:

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KABUL. INTENSIFIED DURING THE WEEK. SEVERAL ROCKET IMPACTS WERE REPORTED.

-- JUNE 22: DURING THE DAY SOVIET TROOPS CONDUCTED A SEARCH IN KHAIR KHANA FOLLOWING AN INCIDENT IN WHICH A YOUNG BOY GRABBED A RIFLE FROM A SOVIET SOLDIER AND FLED INTO THE BACK ALLEYS. ACCORDING TO AFGHAN SOURCES NEITHER THE BOY NOR THE RIFLE WERE FOUND. AT 1700 AND 1800 DIPLOMATS HEARD EXPLOSIONS TO THE EAST OF THE CITY, POSSIBLY NEAR JALALABAD ROAD. AT 1700 A DIPLOMAT OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY TEN EXPLOSIONS ON A HILL BEHIND A SOVIET BASE ON PERIMETER ROAD. DIPLOMATS HEARD HEAVY MACHINE GUN FIRE NEAR THE AIRPORT AT 2300. AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME THERE WERE TWO EXPLOSIONS NEAR THE TURKISH EMBASSY.

-- JUNE 23: DIPLOMATS HEARD SMALL ARMS FIRE IN SHARE NAU AT 2147. AFGHAN SOURCES REPORT FIGHTING IN THE KHAIR KHANA AREA BETWEEN 2200 AND 2200. AN AFGHAN REPORTS THAT A ROCKET OR ROCKETS STRUCK THE SOVIET EMBASSY DURING THE EVENING.

-- JUNE 24: DIPLOMATS REPORT A LOUD EXPLOSION, POSSIBLY AN INCOMING ROCKET, AT 0130.

-- JUNE 25: AFGHANS REPORT THAT THREE SMALL GIRLS WERE ABDUCTED DURING THE DAY. (COMMENT: THE REPORTED ABDUCTIONS ARE SIMILAR TO OTHER ABDUCTIONS OF CHILDREN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY. END COMMENT)

-- JUNE 26: AT 0230 DIPLOMATS HEARD HEAVY OUTGOING ARTILLERY FIRE FROM THE GARILAMAN AREA. AT 2130 DIPLOMATS IN WAZIR AKBAR KHAN HEARD A LOUD EXPLOSION (AND FELT THE CONCUSSION OF THE BLAST) FROM WHAT WAS APPARENTLY AN INCOMING ROCKET. AT 2320 ALL ELECTRICITY IN THE CITY WENT OFF. AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME FLARES WERE NOTED NEAR A POWER PLANT ON JALALABAD ROAD EAST OF THE CITY. ALSO AT THE SAME TIME, TWO HELICOPTERS WENT ALIGHT AND APPEARED TO CIRCLE IN THE AREA OF THE POWER PLANT, SUGGESTING AN ATTACK HAD TAKEN PLACE AT THE FACILITY. DIPLOMATS ALSO REPORTED ARTILLERY AND POSSIBLY MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER FIRE IN THE GARILAMAN AREA BETWEEN 2340 AND MIDNIGHT.

-- JUNE 27: EXPLOSIONS, POSSIBLY FROM INCOMING ROUNDS WERE HEARD IN NORTHERN KABUL AT 0200. THE FIVE EXPLOSIONS, COUPLED WITH WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A ROCKET PASSING OVERHEAD SUGGESTS A VOLLEY OF FIVE INCOMING ROCKETS. AT 0230 DIPLOMATS OBSERVED LARGE, LOUD EXPLOSIONS NORTH OF THE RIDGE IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF AIRPORT. (SEE PARA 6. "KABUL NORTH" FOR ADDITIONAL DETAIL.

-- JUNE 28: BETWEEN 2225 AND 2235 TRACERS FROM HEAVY MACHINE GUN FIRE WERE SEEN ORIGINATING FROM THE AIRPORT AREA. FLARE ACTIVITY OVER PASHMAN AND THE AIRPORT AREA WAS HEAVY THROUGH THE EVENING.

5. MILITARY MOVEMENT IN THE KABUL AREA:

(4) (AIR) LARGE HELICOPTER LIFT SUPPORT OF SOVIET

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1. 24 UNITS DEPLOYED IN THE PACHMAN AREA WERE NOTED
4. AT END OF THE WEEK, IL-76 ARRIVALS INTO KABUL TOTALLED
7. A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS WEEK'S TOTAL OF 17.

- JUNE 22: FOUR IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED.

- JUNE 23: FIVE IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED.

- JUNE 24: THREE IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED. AT 2220
AND 2235 TWO DOUBLE-CLUSTER PARACHUTE FLARES WERE OBSERVED
NORTH OF THE AIRPORT. DURING THE EVENING AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY
WAS HEAVY, PRINCIPALLY AN-24 DEPARTURES. HELICOPTERS CONDUCTED
SURVEILLANCE OF THE AIRPORT AREA THROUGH MUCH OF THE EVENING.

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-- JUNE 25: TEN IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED. (COMMENT: THIS IS THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF IL-76 ARRIVALS WE HAVE NOTED IN RECENT MONTHS. END COMMENT)

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-- JUNE 24: FIVE IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED. AT 0530 ONE MI-4 AND TWO MI-24'S WERE OBSERVED RETURNING AT LOW ALTITUDE FROM THE GHAZNI ROAD AREA. AT 0540 FOUR MI-4'S DEPARTED THE CITY AT LOW ALTITUDE IN THE DIRECTION OF THE LOGAR ROAD.

-- JUNE 27: FIVE IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED. AT 0500 WAVES OF MI-4 AND MI-24 HELICOPTERS LEFT KARUL AIRPORT AT LOW ALTITUDE AND HEADED TOWARD PAKHMAN. THE MOVEMENT APPEARED TO REACH A PEAK AT 0600 WHEN APPROXIMATELY 20 HELICOPTERS SWEEP LOW OVER THE CITY HEADED TOWARD PAKHMAN. AT 1000 TWO JET FIGHTERS WERE HEARD CROSSING NORTHERN KARUL HEADED WEST. SHORTLY AFTER THEY PASSED OVER THE CITY, EXPLOSIONS, POSSIBLY FROM AIR STRIKES WERE HEARD FROM THE PAKHMAN DIRECTION.

-- JUNE 24: FOUR IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED. BEGINNING WITH A LIFT OF 12 MI-4'S AND MI-24'S AT 0500 HELICOPTER TRAFFIC WEST TOWARD PAKHMAN RESUMED AND CONTINUED THROUGH MOST OF THE MORNING. STRONG WINDS AT MID-DAY WITH CONSIDERABLE DUST CURTAILED MOST AIR ACTIVITY FOR SEVERAL HOURS.

(R) (VEHICULAR MOVEMENT): CONVOY ACTIVITY WAS HEAVY PARTICULARLY DURING THE LATTER HALF OF THE WEEK, WHEN LARGE SOVIET CONVOYS WERE NOTED MOVING WEST TO PAKHMAN AND SOUTHWEST ON THE GHAZNI ROAD.

-- JUNE 22: A CONVOY OF OVER 60 TRUCKS BEARING UNIT ID 141 (WITH AIRBORNE INSIGNIA) AND ESCORTED BY RT'S MOVED NORTH ON THE SALANG ROAD AT 0520. AT 0610 A SOVIET FUEL CONVOY COMPRISING 77 VEHICLES MOVED EAST ON PERIMETER ROAD. ZU-23 GUN TRUCKS AND RT'S ESCORTED THE VEHICLES, UNIT ID NUMBER 1051. AT 0615 A SOVIET ARMORED COLUMN INCLUDING RT'S AND A TSU-T TANK RECOVERY VEHICLE HEADED EAST ON PERIMETER ROAD.

-- JUNE 23: AT 0600 A LARGE SOVIET CONVOY CONTAINING MANY ARMORED VEHICLES LEFT PERIMETER ROAD AND HEADED EAST ON JALALABAD ROAD.

-- JUNE 25: BETWEEN 1530 AND 1645 OVER 200 ARMORED AND OTHER SOVIET VEHICLES MOVED THROUGH NORTHERN KARUL, HEADED WEST. AT 1735 A SOVIET UNIT COMPRISING OVER 100 VEHICLES WAS OBSERVED PIVOUACED ON PERIMETER ROAD EAST OF THE SOVIET REHABILITATION CENTER. AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME, A SOVIET FUEL CONVOY (UNIT ID 1043) MOVED FROM SALANG ROAD TO THE FUEL STORAGE FACILITY BEHIND THE REHABILITATION CENTER ON PERIMETER ROAD.

-- JUNE 24: BETWEEN 0400 AND 0415 APPROXIMATELY 80 TRUCKS MOVED THROUGH NORTHERN KARUL TOWARD THE WEST. AT 0430, OVER 100 SOVIET ARMORED VEHICLES MOVED FROM THEIR PIVOUAC ON PERIMETER ROAD (SEE ENTRY FOR JUNE 25) AND HEADED SOUTH ON GHAZNI ROAD. THE CONVOY INCLUDED T-62 TANKS, BM-21 MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHERS, RT'S AND TOWED D-30 GUNS. AT 0515 A SOVIET ARMORED COLUMN OF 134 VEHICLES (60 ARMOR, 74 TRUCKS INCLUDING TRUCKS DRAWN ARTILLEPY) MOVED OFF SALANG ROAD TOWARD PAKHMAN. THE

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UNIT STOPPED BRIEFLY AT KARGHA LAKE THEN DEPLOYED IN THE
DIRECTION OF PARHAMAN. IT INCLUDED FIVE 152 MM SELF-PROPELLED
GUNS, THREE BM-21 MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHERS, A SINGLE T-62
TANK AND OVER 40 RMD'S, RMD'S AND HTR'S. MANY TRUCKS TOWED
D-30 GUNS. BETWEEN 0900 AND 1115, 115 SOVIET VEHICLES
INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY 50 TRUCKS AND SOME TOWED ARTILLERY
HEADED WEST OUT OF KARGUL. AT 1230, 24 SOVIET ARMORED VEHICLES
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-- JUNE 27: AT 0530 THREE 152 MM SELF-PROPELLED GUNS

(NUMBER 254, 255 AND 256) LEFT PERIMETER ROAD AND HEADED EAST

ON JALALABAD ROAD. AT 0530 43 SOVIET TRUCKS MOVED EAST

ON PERIMETER ROAD. AT 0545 OVER 40 SOVIET TRUCKS MOVED EAST

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ID 1043) PLUS MANY COVERED TRUCKS WERE OBSERVED STAGED NORTH ON THE SALANG ROAD. BETWEEN 1211 AND 1230 AN AFGHAN/SOVIET CONVOY MOVED FROM NORTHERN KARUL WESTWARD. AT 1715 TEN TRUCKS INCLUDING FIVE BM-27 LAUNCHERS AND FIVE TRUCKS CARRYING 220 MM ROCKETS, ACCOMPANIED BY ASSORTED TRUCKS AND TWO BTR'S MOVED SOUTHWEST ON THE BAZIHI ROAD.

-- JUNE 21: AT 1430 FOUR TRUCKS, EACH CARRYING APPROXIMATELY TEN VERY LARGE BOMBS, CARRIED IN WOODEN-PLAT CONTAINERS, MOVED SOUTHEAST ON BLUE MOSQUE STREET. THE BOMBS, MEASURING APPROXIMATELY 6 FT. 4 FEET LONG AND 2 FEET IN DIAMETER, HAD FINE AND BLUNTED NOSES. EACH BOMB THE NUMBER 35-73.

-- COMBAT IN THE PROVINCES --

A. KARUL PROVINCE (SEE PARAS 4 AND 5 FOR KARUL CITY DEVELOPMENTS:)

(A) (KARUL WEST): AFTER TWO WEEKS OF APPARENT INEFFECTIVE EFFORTS BY REGULAR DRA, SARANDOI AND KHAN (MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY) TROOPS TO DISLOUSE MUJAHIDIN FROM THEIR STRONGHOLDS IN THE PAGHMAN AREA (15 KMS WEST OF KARUL) SOVIET FORCES, EARLY JUNE 20, JOINED THE FIGHT (SEE PARAS 5A AND 5B ABOVE FOR DESCRIPTION OF SOVIET AIR AND GROUND ASSETS DEPLOYED IN THE AREA). AFGHANS REPORTED ONE HELICOPTER DOWNED IN THE PAGHMAN AREA JUNE 19-20 AND TWO IN THE SAME AREA JUNE 21-22. IN ADDITION, AFGHAN SOURCES REPORTED HEAVY FIGHTING THROUGHOUT THE PAGHMAN AREA INCLUDING AT SUDAKHEL, ISTALIF (WHERE SEVEN DRA OFFICERS WERE KILLED ON JUNE 23), CHANDAL BAI, PIR BALAND AND CHEM BILKUL (WHERE FOUR DRA OFFICERS WERE KILLED ON JUNE 21). FINALLY, ON JUNE 24, A COMBINED SARANDOI-KHAN FORCE OPERATING WEST OF KARUL LAKE SUFFERED SEVERE LOSSES. ACCORDING TO A DRA OFFICER IN THE KARUL AREA, AMONG THOSE KILLED WERE A KAA) COLONEL AND LIEUTENANT COLONEL. SOVIET FORCES WERE DEPLOYED INTO THE REGION LESS THAN 48 HOURS LATER. THE DRA OFFICER SOURCE CLAIMED THAT MORE MUJAHIDIN WERE IN THE AREA THAN IN THE SUMMER OF 1986 WHEN DRA/SOVIET CONTROL OF THE AREA COULD NOT PREVENT REPEATED ROCKET ATTACKS ON KARUL CITY FROM THE AREA. ANOTHER AFGHAN WHO WAS IN THE AREA JUST BEFORE THE SOVIET DEPLOYMENT NOTED THAT THE SOUTHERN KARUL PAGHMAN ROAD WAS OPEN (UNDER REGIME CONTROL) ONLY FROM 1100 TO 1300 AND THAT ONLY FOUR SHOPS REMAINED OPEN IN PAGHMAN TOWN. (COMMENT: THE INCREASED MUJAHIDIN ANTI-AIRCRAFT CAPABILITY THIS YEAR SEEMS TO HAVE REDUCED SIGNIFICANTLY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF HELICOPTERS AS ASSAULT VEHICLES. MOREOVER, HEAVY SOVIET RELIANCE ON ARTILLERY WILL LIKELY BE UNAVAILING GIVEN THE CRAGGY TERRAIN. GROUND SWEEPS BY FOOT SOLDIERS WILL LIKELY RESULT IN HIGH SOVIET CASUALTIES. END COMMENT)

(B) (KARUL NORTH): FIGHTING IN THE NORTH CONTINUED INTENSE ACCORDING TO AFGHAN SOURCES. DIPLOMATS OBSERVED FIGHTING A FEW KMS NORTH OF THE CITY ONE EVENING.

-- JUNE 20: A RELIABLE DIPLOMATIC SOURCE REPORTS FIGHTING SOUTH OF GARGAPAH ON THE SALANG ROAD. **ATTACK ON**

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A COMBINED SOVIET/DRA CONVOY DESTROYED MANY VEHICLES.

-- JUNE 21: A RELIABLE DIPLOMAT REPORTS MUJAHIDIN ATTACKED A
DRA POST AT QAPRAGH KILLING THREE OR FOUR DRA TROOPS.

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-- JUNE 22: A RELIABLE AFGHAN SOURCE REPORTS SOVIET-
 MUJAHIDIN CLASHES IN THE SHAKA JABE AREA BEGINNING AT 1900.
 DIPLOMATS HEARD ARTILLERY TO THE NORTHWEST DURING THE EVENING.
 GIVING THE REPORT ADDED CREDIBILITY.

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-- JUNE 24: AN AFGHAN REPORTS PROTRACTED SOVIET-MUJAHIDIN FIGHTING AT KHAWAJA ABDUL KHALA, A VILLAGE FIVE KMS NORTH OF THE AIRPORT. DIPLOMATS HEARD LOUD EXPLOSIONS AND SAW FLASHES IN THE AREA BETWEEN 0200 AND 0230. AN AFGHAN REPORTS THAT MANY REFUGEES ARE ARRIVING IN KABUL FROM GHORRABD (3407N 6744E) COMPLAINING THAT CHRONIC FIGHTING IN THE AREA HAS MADE LIFE IMPOSSIBLE.

7. KANDAHAR: COMBAT IN KANDAHAR CONTINUES WITH GROWING COSTS FOR THE CITY AND WHAT IS LEFT OF ITS POPULATION. SOVIET TACTICS REFLECT VULNERABILITY TO MUJAHIDIN ANTI-AIR CAPABILITY AND FRUSTRATION IN ATTEMPTS TO EXERT CONTROL IN THE CITY ITSELF.

(A) (CONDITIONS IN KANDAHAR): A KNOWLEDGEABLE KANDAHAR RESIDENT REPORTS THAT THE CITY'S POPULATION HAS DWINDLED TO BETWEEN 3,000 AND 4,000, A SMALL PERCENT OF ITS PRE-INVASION LEVEL. THE CITY IS LARGELY IN RUINS, WITHOUT ELECTRICITY, TELEPHONES OR RUNNING WATER. ONLY ONE OF THE CITY'S HALF-DOZEN MAJOR BAZAARS (THE KARUL-SHARH BAZAAR) CONTINUES TO OPERATE REGULARLY. THANKS TO ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT-SUPPLIED GOODS, IT MAINTAINS A RELATIVELY STEADY FLOW OF STAPLES. SOME SMALL BAZAARS FUNCTION IN MUJAHIDIN CONTROLLED PORTIONS OF THE CITY. A RELIABLE DIPLOMAT SOURCING AN AFGHAN CLAIMS THAT THE SOVIETS AND DPA ARE BATTLING THE BISHKAPOR GATE AREA OF THE CITY BECAUSE THE DISTRICT IS STRONGLY PRO-MUJAHIDIN. ANOTHER DIPLOMAT WITH FREQUENT ACCESS TO INFORMATION ABOUT KANDAHAR REPORTS THAT THE SOVIETS AND DPA WILL SHORTLY BEGIN OR HAVE BEGIN BULLDOZING Lanes THROUGH PARTS OF THE OLD CITY IN ORDER TO MOVE ARMORED VEHICLES INTO THOSE PARTS OF THE OLD CITY FIRMLY UNDER MUJAHIDIN CONTROL. RESIDENTS OF KANDAHAR CLAIM THAT THE LOVE CIVILIAN HOSPITAL IS STAFFED BY ONLY THREE MEDICAL DOCTORS. BECAUSE OF A LACK OF ELECTRICITY, IT CANNOT MEET SERIOUS MEDICAL NEEDS OF THE POPULATION. THE KANDAHAR MILITARY HOSPITAL IS ALSO POORLY STAFFED AND EQUIPPED. MOST SERIOUSLY WOUNDED MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE FLOWN TO KABUL FOR TREATMENT. THE SOVIET FORCES MAINTAIN A HOSPITAL AT KANDAHAR AIRPORT. KANDAHAR RESIDENTS REPORT THAT THE ROAD FROM THE CITY TO THE KANDAHAR AIRPORT IS TIGHTLY DEFENDED BY DPA TROOPS AND (NEARER TO THE AIRPORT) SOVIET FORCES. ALONG MUCH OF THE 26KM ROUTE HOUSES AND VEGETATION HAVE BEEN LEVELLED TO PROVIDE A CLEAR FIELD OF FIRE.

(B) (SOVIET TACTICS): KNOWLEDGEABLE DIPLOMATIC SOURCES REPORT THAT SOVIET AND DPA HELICOPTERS NOW OPERATE ONLY WITHIN 15 KMS OF KANDAHAR AIRPORT AND BETWEEN KANDAHAR AND LASHKARGAH. THE MUJAHIDIN ANTI-AIRCRAFT THREAT TO HELICOPTERS REPORTEDLY PRECLUDES THEIR OPERATION NEAR THE CITY OR IN CONTESTED AREAS TO THE NORTH AND WEST. FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT, EVEN DURING OPERATIONS, FLY AT HIGH ALTITUDES (AS REPORTED REFTEL). AN AFGHAN REPORTS THAT DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 15-21, MUJAHIDIN DOWNED A AIRCRAFT IN THE KANDAHAR AREA. MANPOWER SHORTAGES FOR DPA FORCES HAVE REQUIRED EXTRAORDINARY RECRUITMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL (NOTED REFTEL).

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DIPLOMAT REPORTS HE ENCOUNTERED APPROXIMATELY 200 YOUNG
POPA DADRE AT KABUL AIRPORT WHO WERE PREPARING TO BOARD AN-26'S
APPARENTLY BOUND FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN KANDAHAR. (COMMENT:
THIS REPORT APPEARS TO CONFIRM THE ACCOUNT IN PARA 7A REFTEL
WHICH SPECIFIED THAT POPA DADRE WOULD SOON BE SENT FOR COMBAT
TO KANDAHAR. (END COMMENT.) DURING THE WEEK, REGIME MEDIA
REPORTED THAT DEFENSE MINISTER KAFIE AND HIS PRINCIPAL DEPUTY
JEFF IN KANDAHAR, GIVING CREDENCE TO REPORTS (REFTEL) THAT
THE DEFENSE MINISTER HAD ASSUMED PERSONAL CHARGE OF DRA EFFORTS
THERE.

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KILLING 40 AND CAPTURING THREE. AN AFGHAN SOURCE WITH CLOSE CONTACTS IN HERAT REPORTS THAT BEGINNING APPROXIMATELY JUNE 19 FIGHTING HAS BEEN HEAVY IN THE VICINITY OF HERAT. ISMAIL KHAN, PRINCIPAL MUJAHIDIN COMMANDER IN THE AREA, IS ENGAGING SOVIET/DRA FORCES TO THE NORTH, SOUTH AND WEST OF HERAT. SOVIETS ARE FLYING AIR STRIKES FROM KANDAHAR AND HITTING MUJAHIDIN POSITIONS WITH ARTILLERY REPORTEDLY LOCATED EAST OF HERAT.

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A RELIABLE DIPLOMAT REPORTS THAT DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE AT BAGALABA (ON THE SALANG ROAD SOUTH OF THE TUNNEL) MUJAHIDIN ATTACKED A SOVIET CAMP KILLING EIGHT TO TEN SOVIET TROOPS. THE SAME SOURCE CONTENDS THAT ON JUNE 16 AT ALAKOA (NORTH OF JARAL OR SARAU) MUJAHIDIN ATTACKED TWO SOVIET POSTS. AN AFGHAN OF UNKNOWN REPORTING RELIABILITY CLAIMS THAT IN FIGHTING BETWEEN MUJAHIDIN AND DRA AT KOHISTAN JUNE 19, FOUR OR FIVE DRA WERE KILLED. A RELIABLE AFGHAN REPORTS THAT ON JUNE 24, SOVIET FORCES MOVED SEVEN ARTILLERY PIECES INTO THE GILGRAHAR AREA AND BEGAN INDISCRIMINATE SHELLING. MANY HOMES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. PERSONS TRYING TO FLEE THE AREA HAVE BEEN FIRED ON.

12. 14574422

AN AFGHAN SOURCE REPORTS THAT MUJAHIDIN CONTROL THE ROAD
CONNECTING THE JALALABAD ROAD TO TAGAB (34°45'N 69°40'E).

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A REGULAR AFGHAN SOURCE CLAIMS HEAVY FIGHTING IS NOW UNDERWAY IN THE PROVINCE. PARTICULARLY NEAR THE PROVINCIAL CENTER.

12. MAGGALLES:

44 AFGHAN UNTESTED RELIABILITY REPORTS HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR JALALABAD ON JUNE 17. A RELIABLE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE DIPLOMAT STATES THAT IN AN ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE THE SECURITY OF THE CITY, SOVIET FORCES ARE ATTEMPTING TO EXPAND DEFENSE RINGS AROUND THE CITY, NOTABLY TO THE SOUTHWEST.

13. 4507142

A RELIABLE AFGHAN SOURCE REPORTS THAT ON JUNE 22 AND 23, SOVIET/ DRA AIRCRAFT LAUNCHED HEAVY ATTACKS IN THE SANGLAKH AREA (34°32'N 64°40'E) KILLING 12 AND WOUNDING 40K. THE AIR ATTACK FOLLOWED HEAVY FIGHTING THERE AND IN NEARBY JALEZE JUNE 20-21. MANY CASUALTIES WERE CIVILIANS. ANOTHER AFGHAN REPORTS SHARP FIGHTING NEAR WALIDEN SHAR ON JUNE 22. FINALLY, A RELIABLE AFGHAN STATES THAT ON JUNE 25 MUJAHIDIN ROCKETTED A SOVIET CAMP NEAR MAJID SHAR, SETTING OFF A MAJOR FIRE. IN ANOTHER REPORT, FOUR HELICOPTERS WERE DOWNED AT SIAM KHAK (34°26'N 64°20'E) IN HEAVY FIGHTING AT THE END OF THE REPORTING WEEK. ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE AFGHAN SOURCE, THE VILLAGE WAS

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BOMBED WITH MANY SHOPS DAMAGED. DRA AND SOVIET CASUALTIES
WERE REPORTEDLY HEAVY.

14. LOGS:

AT MUDARA (NEAR KHE-I-JALAM) ON JUNE 14 ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE
AFGHAN SOURCE, MUHAMMAD ATTACKED A SOVIET COLUMN DESTROYING
SEVEN ARMORED VEHICLES. A DRA UNIT WHICH ARRIVED TO ASSIST
THE SOVIETS, ALSO SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES.

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BY THE GROUPS IN MAJOR FIGHTING AT KHEDAZ JUNE 18
(1) (4). THE SAME SOURCE ANTICIPATES CONTACT BETWEEN THE
C AND THE TANZIMAT IN PESHAWAR.

(2) (REPLACEMENT OF DRA AMBASSADOR IN ETHIOPIA:) A RELIABLE
DIPLOMATIC SOURCE CLAIMS THAT DRA AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA,
JILANI BAKHTIAR, WILL BE RETURNING TO KARUL FOR GOOD FOLLOWING
ONLY A MONTHS OF SERVICE. THE REASON FOR THE CHANGE IS UNCLEAR.

(3) (SURVEILLANCE OF KARMAI'S FAMILY:) A RELIABLE DIPLOMAT
REPORTS THAT AN AFGHAN FAMILY WHO OCCUPIED A HOUSE DIRECTLY
ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE HOME OF BARRAK KARMAI'S FATHER WAS
FORCED TO VACATE THE HOUSE TO MAKE WAY FOR A MINISTRY OF STATE
SECURITY TEAM WHICH TOOK UP RESIDENCE THERE APPARENTLY TO
MONITOR THE MOVEMENT OF THE ELDER KARMAI.

2). MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS:

(A) (BLOCK DIPLOMATS SEE MUJAHIDIN CLOSING IN:) EAST BLOC
DIPLOMATS CLAIM THAT MUJAHIDIN ARE NOW CONCENTRATING THEIR
FORCES AROUND KARUL.

(B) (BETTER CROPS MAY HELP MUJAHIDIN:) AMPLE RAINS HAVE
IMPROVED CROP PROSPECTS IN MUCH OF AFGHANISTAN. SEEN FROM THE
AIR THE LUGAR AND SHAMJI AREAS APPEAR PARTICULARLY GREEN AND
AT LEAST PARTIALLY CULTIVATED LEADING TO SPECULATION THAT
MUJAHIDIN MIGHT EXPECT TO OBTAIN MORE GENEROUS LOCAL SUPPORT
IN THESE AREAS THAN IN THE RECENT PAST.

(C) (SOVIET MILITARY DEVELOPMENT/EXPANSION:) RECENT IMPROVEMENTS
TO SOVIET FACILITIES INCLUDE THE PREPARATION FOR NEW ARTILLERY
POSITIONS WEST OF THE CITY (ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF HILLS
4.5 KMS NORTHEAST OF KARGHA DAM) AND A NEW BROAD DIRT TRACK
CONNECTING SALANG ROAD WITH THE SOVIET BASE AT THE NORTHWEST
END OF KARUL AIRPORT. THE BASE ITSELF APPEARS TO CONTAIN MORE
NEW EQUIPMENT, NOTABLY ARMOR, THAN OBSERVED PREVIOUSLY AT THE
CAMP.

(D) (AN-26 FEARS:) A BAKHTAR AIRLINES OFFICIAL CLAIMS THAT
MANY AFGHANS INCLUDING DRA MILITARY NOW ARE REJECTING OPPORTUNITIES
TO FLY ON SOVIET OR DRA AN-26 MILITARY TRANSPORTS, PREFERING
TO WAIT FOR SPACE ON BAKHTAR FLIGHTS WHICH ARE CONSIDERED
SAFER THAN MILITARY PLANES FOLLOWING THE DOWNING OF SEVERAL
DRA MILITARY AN-26'S.

(E) (ROAD SECURITY:) ANAFGHEN TOLD A RELIABLE WESTERN SOURCE
THAT TOWARD THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD FIGHTING ON
JALALABAD ROAD HAD FORCED ITS CLOSING. IN A SEPARATE AFGHAN
REPORT A TRUCKDRIVER ON THE KARUL-KANDAHAR ROUTE CLAIMED THAT
IT IS ESSENTIAL TO CARRY HAKISH IN SMALL QUANTITIES IN ORDER
TO PRIOR SOVIET SENTRY ON THE ROUTE WHO DEMAND IT. RECENTLY
HE RAN OUT OF THE ROAD AND WAS FORCED INSTEAD BY A SOVIET
SENTRY TO HAND OVER 10,000 AFGHANIS.

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21. HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS:

AT APPROXIMATELY 1000 ON JUNE 27 SEVERAL SCHOOL GIRLS AND AN ADULT ACCOMPANYING THEM WERE STRUCK BY MOLTEN RESIDUE FROM A FLARE DROPPED BY A DEPARTING AIRCRAFT. THE ADULT AND SEVERAL OF THE CHILDREN WHO WERE WALKING IN THE QAZIR AKBAR KHAN AREA, WERE BALLY BURNED. (SOURCE FOR THE ABOVE IS THE FATHER OF ONE OF THE INJURED.)

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22. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS:

INDIAN OFFICIALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RECENT INDIAN TRADE FAIR
IN KARUL IMPLIED THAT IT WAS GENUINELY A POLITICAL GESTURE.

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THAT A COMMERCIAL VENTURE. ONE NOTED THAT ANY CARS IMPORTED TO KARUL FROM INDIA WOULD BE FLOWN IN AT EXPENSE. ANOTHER NOTED THAT ONE ROUTE USED TO SHIP GOODS TO AFGHANISTAN INVOLVES SHIPMENT TO OODSSA THEN TRANSPORT BY RAIL TO THE SOVIET-AFGHAN BORDER. A DIPLOMATIC REPORT CLAIMS THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL SHORTLY BEGIN PURCHASING IRANIAN OIL TO PROVIDE TO THE DRC FOR USE AS SUBSIDY PAYMENTS TO REINE CARDS.

24. KARUL MEDIA:

(A) (CONFERENCE OF "JOURNALISTS" FROM NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:) KARUL MEDIA REPORTED EXTENSIVELY ON A CONFERENCE HELD IN KARUL FROM JUNE 23 TO 27 CALLED THE "INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JOURNALISTS OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES." PRESS REPORTS DID NOT INDICATE WHO WAS SPONSORING THIS CONFERENCE, ALTHOUGH NUMEROUS ARTICLES DREW A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE CONFERENCE AND THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT WITH HEADLINES REFERRING TO THE "NAM JOURNALISTS CONFERENCE." FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE, PARTICIPANTS VISITED PAKHA PROVINCE AS WELL AS THE LOCALES IN KARUL WHERE FOREIGN GUESTS ARE ROUTINELY TAKEN. REPORTS ON THE CONFERENCE INDICATE THAT IT INCLUDED THE STANDARD FARE OF SOVIET-FRONT JOURNALISTIC ORGANIZATIONS, ATTACKING INFORMATION IMPERIALISM AND CALLING FOR A NEW WORLD INFORMATION ORDER. NAJIB, KESHTMAND AND OTHER HIGH-RANKING DRA OFFICIALS ADDRESSED THE CONFERENCE. THERE HAS BEEN MUCH CONFUSION ABOUT ITS GENESIS. WHILE LOCAL MEDIA HEADLINED THE EVENT AS A NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT ("NAM") JOURNALISTS CONFERENCE, SPONSORS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN VARIOUS SOVIET GRANT GROUPS SUCH AS THE AFRO-ASIAN PEACE AND SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION AND THE PRAGUE-BASED "UNION OF INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISTS." THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PAID ALL EXPENSES FOR ATTENDEES, WHO ARRIVED IN KARUL VIA MOSCOW. WESTERN JOURNALISTS INCLUDING SEVERAL FROM PORTUGAL, FRANCE, ITALY AND SPAIN WERE SURPRISED TO FIND THEMSELVES LUMPED IN WITH NON-ALIGNED NATION JOURNALISTS, AND WITH SUCH MANIFESTLY ALIGNED "JOURNALISTS" AS THOSE FROM HUNGARY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE SOVIET UNION ITSELF. WHEN SEVERAL ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE IN PROTEST THEY WERE TOLD THEY COULD NOT LEAVE UNTIL JUNE 29 AS THEY WOULD NOT BE GIVEN EXIT VISAS. THE IRAQI AMBASSADOR, UPON DISCOVERING THAT THE IRAQI "JOURNALIST" AT THE CONFERENCE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE OUT-LAWED IRAQI COMMUNIST PARTY, PROTESTED AND INFORMED HIS GOVERNMENT (THOUGH THE DRA REQUESTED THREE TIMES THAT HE NOT DO SO). THERE IS SPECULATION THAT ZIMBABWE PRESIDENT MUGABE, CURRENT HEAD OF THE NAM CAME UNDER STRONG SOVIET PRESSURE TO AGREE TO GIVE AT LEAST TACIT APPROVAL FOR HOLDING THE "CONFERENCE" IN KARUL DESPITE INITIAL OBJECTION.

(B) (NAJIB CLAIMS IN ORGANIZATION'S SUPPORT NR:) IN HIS SPEECH TO THE "JOURNALIST" CONFERENCE, NAJIB EXPRESSED GRATITUDE TO "UNESCO AND THE UN ORGANIZATION FOR THEIR SUPPORT TO OUR POLICY OF RECONCILIATION." HE ALSO EXPRESSED REGRET OVER AFGHANISTAN'S "TEMPORARY PAUSE IN ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE OIC." NAJIB FALSELY STATED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF

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AFGHANISTAN WERE PRESENT AS OBSERVERS AT THE RECENT OIC CONFERENCE.

24. NOT TO BE BRIEFED TO PRESS:

(A) (NEW SOVIET TROOPS IN HERAT FIGHTING?) AN AFGHAN SOURCE CLAIMS THAT IN THE RECENT FIGHTING IN HERAT (PARA 8) SOVIETS HAVE DEPLOYED TROOPS FRESH FROM THE SOVIET UNION WHO WERE BROUGHT IN VIA TOWFASHONDI ON THE SOVIET BORDER. INDEPENDENTLY, THE IRANIAN CHARGE TOLD THE PAKISTANI CHARGE IN MID-JUNE THAT NEW SOVIET TROOPS WERE BEING BROUGHT INTO THE HERAT AREA. (COMMENT: WE CANNOT CONFIRM BUT NOTE THE SIMILAR NATURE OF THESE TWO REPORTS. END COMMENT)

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(P) (DRA AND IRAG:) THE IRAQI AMBASSADOR TOLD AN ISLAMIC COLLEAGUE THAT THE DRA PRESSED FOR AN AGREEMENT ON RELIGIOUS MATTERS BUT THAT HADHANI SIDESTEPED THE PROPOSAL. WHEN PRESSED TO JUSTIFY THE DRA ~~VIEW~~ THE DRA ~~ALLEGED TO~~ ALLEGED TO IRAG'S

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WAR WITH IRAN AND THEN SAID "NOW WE ARE WAITING FOR THE DRA TO DO SOMETHING" LEAVING HIS COLLEAGUE WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT BAGHDAD EXPECTED DRA (SOVIET) PRESSURE ON IRAN'S EASTERN BORDER.

(C) (DRA SEEKS INTEREST SECTION IN SAUDI ARABIA:) ACCORDING TO A WELL-SOURCED BUT UNCONFIRMED REPORT THE DRA IS NOW APPROACHING THE FIJIS AND SWEDEN AS WELL AS THE AUSTRIANS ABOUT HOSTING AN INTEREST SECTION IN SAUDI ARABIA. ON OTHER DIPLOMATIC RELATED DEVELOPMENTS AN EAST BLOC DIPLOMAT WHO HAS REPORTED RELIABLY IN THE PAST CLAIMS THAT "SOON DRA WILL HAVE DIPLOMATIC PROGRESS WITH NICARAGUA."

(D) (ICRC ABANDONS "LINKAGE" ON PRISONER ACCESS:) THE HEAD OF THE PRISONER VISIT TEAM, A SWISS NAMED RAPPARAZ (PHONETIC) TOLD A DIPLOMAT HE WILL LIKELY REMAIN IN KARUL DESPITE THE COLLAPSE OF EFFORTS TO LAUNCH A PRISONER PROTECTION PROGRAM. HE WOULD TAKE OVER THE SIMILARLY NAMED "ICRC SURGICAL TEAM" FOLLOWING THE REPORTED DEPARTURE OF THAT TEAM'S TWO REMAINING PERSONNEL. THE ORTHOPEDIC CENTER APPEARS TO BE MAKING SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS - QUIETLY. THE TEAM CHIEF HAS STATED HE WILL SHORTLY HIRE A 200-PERSON LOCAL STAFF TO BEGIN OPERATION OF HIS PROSTHESIS FACTORY. THE ICRC REPORTEDLY HAS DENIED HAVING PLEDGED THERE WOULD BE LINKAGE BETWEEN PROGRESS ON THE PRISONER ACCESS ISSUE AND ITS AID PROGRAM TO THE DRA.

(E) (NAJIB REBUKES DRA MILITARY:) A DIPLOMAT QUOTING WHAT HE CLAIMS IS A "VERY GOOD SOURCE" CLAIMS THAT RECENTLY NAJIB IN AN ADDRESS TO THE MILITARY ENCOUNTERED CRITICISM REGARDING HIS INTENT TO SHARE POWER, IN EVEN A LIMITED WAY, WITH THE OPPOSITION. HE REPORTEDLY ANGRILY DENOUNCED THE MILITARY COMMAND SAYING THAT IT HAD "DONE NOTHING IN TWO YEARS" ADDING, "YOU ARE AFRAID OF THE REFUGEES' RETURN BECAUSE YOU HAVE KILLED SO MANY OF THEM."

(F) (MUJAHIDIN UNITY IN IRAN:) THE ALLEGED COALITION OF MUJAHIDIN GROUPS IN IRAN (PARA 19E), ACCORDING TO THE IRANIAN CHARGE CAME ABOUT JUNE 18. THE FORMAL UNION WAS AGREED TO IN THE PRESENCE OF THE IRANIAN PRESIDENT. INFORMED SPECULATION HERE MAINTAINS THAT IT WAS A STEP IN PART, AIMED AT BLOCKING ANY ROLE FOR THE KING. WE SUSPECT IT IS ALSO AIMED AT ASSURING IRAN OF A ROLE IN ANY NEGOTIATIONS.

(G) (PAKS MOVE AGAINST RE-EXPORT TRADERS:) PAKISTANI SOURCES (STRICTLY PROTECT) CLAIM THAT ISLAMABAD HAS BEGUN TO MOVE AGAINST RE-EXPORT TRADERS WHO PROFIT THROUGH SALE OF LOW-CUSTOMS GOODS IN THE PESHAWAR AREA. THE SOURCE ADDS THAT FIGHTING BETWEEN AFRICI TRIPESMEN ON THE TRADE ROUTES ALSO HELPS TO ACCOUNT FOR THE SUDDEN FALL OF IN RE-EXPORT TRADE FROM KARUL.

(H) (DIRNEAU HOPES TO SEE ERMACORA:) FRENCH AFGHAN RAPPOREUR DIRNEAU REPORTEDLY HAS REQUESTED A MEETING WITH UN HUMAN RIGHTS RAPPOREUR ERMACORA IN PARIS. IN: 10 JULY 1980

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(I) (STRANGE ACCOUNT OF SHEVARDNAZE VISIT:) A RELIABLE DIPLOMAT
SOURCES: A "PARTY MAN" CLAIMS THAT ROUGHLY BETWEEN JUNE 6-16
SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER EDWARD SHEVARDNAZE WAS IN KARUL
DISCUSSING, INTER ALIA, THE POSSIBLE ROLE OF THE FORMER
KING. WE ARE VERY SKEPTICAL OF THIS REPORT.

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(J) (INDIAN MULTI-PARTY CONFERENCE SUPPORTS DRA POLICIES:)

KARUL MEDIA REPORT ON A JUNE 22 CONFERENCE IN NEW DELHI WHICH
REPORTEDLY HAD THE PARTICIPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH PRINCIPAL
TITLES, INCLUDING POKESH KHOSLA, HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL

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RELATIONS OF CONGRESS (I). H.N. RAMAGUNA, CHAIRMAN OF THE
LOK DAL PARTY, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM INDIAN COMMUNIST
PARTIES. THE CONFERENCE REPORTEDLY SUPPORTED THE DRA POLICY
OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND CALLED FOR AN INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL RECONCILIATION IN AFGHANISTAN TO BE
CONVENED IN INDIA IN THE "NEAR FUTURE."

25. MOSCOW MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. MCWILLIAMS

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(E) (MUJAHIDIN IN 1984 REPORTEDLY FORM COALITION:) REPORTS
 FROM INSIDE AND OUTSIDE AFGHANISTAN CLAIM THAT EIGHT MAJOR
 MUJAHIDIN GROUPS BASED IN IRAQ HAVE FORMED A COALITION.
 A WELL-PLACED SOURCE CREDITS THIS NEW COOPERATION TO JOINT.

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PROTRACTED FIGHTING THERE, THEY SCATTERED GREAT QUANTITIES OF ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES IN THE AREA. THE SIKANDER KHEL AREA ALSO WAS HEAVILY MINED.

16. JAWZJAW:

AN AFGHAN SOURCE TOLD A RELIABLE DIPLOMAT THAT ON JUNE 21, MUJAHIDIN HIT A SOVIET HELICOPTER. THE AIRCRAFT MANAGED TO RETURN TO BASE, HOWEVER, AND MADE AN EMERGENCY LANDING.

17. ZAROL:

REGARDING THE JUNE 11 CRASH OF A DRA MILITARY AN-26, A RELIABLE DIPLOMATIC SOURCE CLAIMS THAT AMONG THE PASSENGERS WERE MANY SENIOR DRA AIR FORCE OFFICERS WHOSE LOSS WAS SEVERELY AFFECTED OPERATIONS AT DRA AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN KABUL. THE AIRCRAFT REPORTEDLY WAS HIT BY A STINGER MISSILE FIRED FROM A PEAK OVER 2000 METERS HIGH AS THE AIRCRAFT FLEW PAST AT AN ALTITUDE OF 4,000 METERS.

18. BALKH:

AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT FROM A RELIABLE DIPLOMAT CONTENDS THAT THE AN-26 DOWNED NEAR MAZAR-I-SHAHID ON JUNE 14-15 WAS A SOVIET AIRCRAFT.

19. POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS:

(A) (BALUCHIS IN KARUL:) ELABORATING ON THE REPORT PARA 23C, RECENTLY, AN AFGHAN SOURCE REPORTS INCREASING NUMBERS OF BALUCHIS IN THE KARUL AREA. THEIR PRESENCE IN CITY MOSQUES HAS ATTRACTED CONSIDERABLE LOCAL ATTENTION. THE SOURCE CLAIMS THAT THE BALUCHIS ARE BEING GIVEN MILITARY AND POLITICAL TRAINING AND SENT TO FIGHT MUJAHIDIN. REPORTEDLY MANY OF THE BALUCHIS ARE FROM THE PASHAI AREA (32°04'N 67°13'E).

(B) (SHOOTOUT AT UNIVERSITY:) STUDENTS OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL FACULTIES IN KARUL UNIVERSITY ON JUNE 22 WERE INVOLVED IN A CONFRONTATION THAT RESULTED IN THE SHOOTING OF FIVE, FOUR OF WHOM DIED. ONE OF THOSE KILLED WAS THE HOOTHER-IN-LAW OF INTERIOR MINISTER GULARZOI. WHILE THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF THE INCIDENT REMAINS UNCLEAR, RELIABLE REPORTS THAT DESCRIBE THE STUDENTS AS FROM RIVAL FACTIONS SUPPORTING KHALQ AND PARCHAM PARTY LINES.

(C) (GULARZOI AND ISMATULLAH MUSLIM:) REPORTS REGARDING THE DISPUTES BETWEEN KHALQ CHIEF GULARZOI AND FORMER MUJAHIDIN COMMANDER-NOW REGIME COLLABORATOR, ISMATULLAH MUSLIM, HAVE PROLIFERATED SINCE THE MAY 29 SHOOTOUT BETWEEN GULARZOI'S SARANDOI AND ISMATULLAH'S MEN. ONE ACCOUNT CLAIMS GULARZOI HAD EARLIER PLOTTED AN UNSUCCESSFUL ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON MUSLIM.

(D) (KARMAI SUPPORTERS UNDER SCANDINAVIAN PRESSURE:) * RELIABLE

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EAST EUROPEAN SOURCE CLAIMS THAT AT THE JUNE 10 POPA PLENUM A SHARP DIVISION SURFACED OVER THE FATE OF KARNAL LOYALIST AND HALF-BROTHER PAPYALAI WITH ONE GROUP PRESSING FOR HIS PROMOTION TO FULL MEMBERSHIP IN THE POPA POLITBURO AND THE OTHER (MAJORITY LOYALISTS) PUSHING FOR HIS REMOVAL FROM THE BODY ALTOGETHER. THE RESULT WAS COMPROMISE THAT LEFT HIM AN ALTERNATE POLITBURO MEMBER. HE REPORTEDLY HAS BROADENED HIS PORTFOLIO SLIGHTLY ASSUMING SOME OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF NIAT MOHAMMAD WHO WAS PROMOTED TO ALTERNATE POLITBURO MEMBERSHIP. THE REMOVAL OF ANAHITA ACCORDING TO THE SAME SOURCE, CAME AFTER ATTEMPTS TO OUST HER AT "THE LAST THREE PLENUMS." A SEPARATE SOURCE CONTENDS THAT SHE WAS UNDER HOUSE ARREST FOR THE MONTH BEFORE THE LAST PLENUM.

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